

Revenue Supervisors.

113. *MR. A. EASWARA PILLAI (Kottarakara): Will the Government be pleased to state whether the nature of the work turned out by all the Revenue Supervisors is the same?

MR. K. GEORGE (*Land Revenue and Income Tax Commissioner*): Yes.

MR. A. EASWARA PILLAI (Kottarakara): May I know whether there is any difference in the quantity of work turned out by them?

MR. K. GEORGE (*Land Revenue and Income Tax Commissioner*): No, Sir.

MR. A. EASWARA PILLAI (Kottarakara): May I know how many grades there are of Supervisors in the department?

MR. K. GEORGE (*Land Revenue and Income Tax Commissioner*): Two grades.

MR. A. EASWARA PILLAI (Kottarakara): May I know the respective scales of pay?

MR. K. GEORGE (*Land Revenue and Income Tax Commissioner*): The first is Rs. 40 to 70 and the second Rs. 25 to 40.

MR. A. EASWARA PILLAI (Kottarakara): May I know the scales before standardisation?

MR. K. GEORGE (*Land Revenue and Income Tax Commissioner*): Rs. 40 to 70 was the first grade and Rs. 40 to 50 second grade.

MR. A. EASWARA PILLAI (Kottarakara): May I know whether there is any personal allowance given to those in the second grade?

MR. K. GEORGE (*Land Revenue and Income Tax Commissioner*): No personal allowance is given. They are allowed to retain their personal scale.

MR. A. EASWARA PILLAI (Kottarakara): May I know how many there are in the second grade who get personal scales?

MR. K. GEORGE (*Land Revenue and Income Tax Commissioner*): All those whose substantive pay is over Rs. 40 and who were in the old scale of Rs. 40 to 50 are allowed to retain their old pay.

MR. A. EASWARA PILLAI (Kottarakara): Are they entitled to promotion to the higher grade?

MR. K. GEORGE (*Land Revenue and Income Tax Commissioner*): Yes, they are.

PRESIDENT: Questions on the agenda for the day.

Teaching of Arabic in Schools.

114. *MR. K. MAHOMED (Alwaye): Will the Government be pleased to state:

(a) how many times representations were made to the Government by the Muslims of South Vazhakulam, Alwaye, and Edappalli, to make provision for the teaching of Arabic in the schools located in those places; and

(b) what action has been taken by the Government in the matter?